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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Cabell

SUBJECT : Application of State-Defense, Military Information Control Committee Policy by CIA.

REFERENCE : Memo dtd 11 Oct 53 to LCI fr A-DB/A, same subject.

1. On 1 November 1953 [redacted] returned the referenced memorandum to me with your suggestion that we consider setting up a CIA-State Control Committee to cover non-military information inasmuch as the exchange of information with a foreign government was, in fact, an extension of foreign policy.

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2. A representative of the Director of Security, Mr. [redacted] has discussed this matter informally with a DD/P representative, [redacted] and a DE/I representative, Mr. Reber. [redacted] indicated that the Office of the Deputy Director (Plans) would be reluctant to have the Department of State pass on the release of CIA information because of the possibility of a compromise of our operations. Mr. Reber indicated that he would like to give the matter further study, and both Mr. Reber and [redacted] thought that a three-man committee might be desirable.

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3. I discussed the problem further today with Mr. Reber and it was agreed that he would assume the leadership in developing a staff study on this subject for presentation to you.

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